

## STARTER UNIT 7

**1 OVERVIEW:** Watch the video. Do you do the same things on your birthday?

**2** Read Andrea's text and cross out the incorrect prepositions. Then watch the video from 0:11 to 0:27 and check your answers.

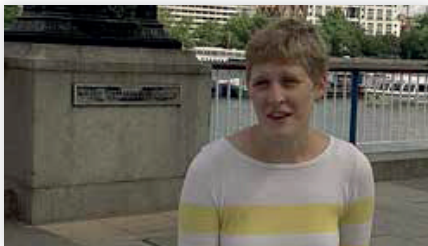
Hi. My birthday's <sup>1</sup>*in/on* August 26th. <sup>2</sup>*At/On* my birthday, I usually go out with my friends <sup>3</sup>*at/in* the evening. <sup>4</sup>*On/In* my last birthday, I was <sup>5</sup>*in/at* Italy <sup>6</sup>*on/at* holiday. How about you? When is your birthday?



**3** *When are their birthdays?* Read the dates and then watch the video from 0:27 to 0:53. Number the dates in the order you hear them, 1–8.

- a) the 8th of December \_\_\_\_\_
- b) 15th of November \_\_\_\_\_
- c) January the 26th \_\_\_\_\_
- d) March the 31st 1
- e) October 14th \_\_\_\_\_
- f) the 24th of October \_\_\_\_\_
- g) August the 28th \_\_\_\_\_
- h) the 1st of May \_\_\_\_\_

**4** *What do they usually do on their birthdays?* Look at the people below and read their answers. Check new words in your dictionaries. Then watch the video from 0:57 to 2:16 and write true (T) or false (F) next to each answer.



**1** She usually has a party with her family. F



**2** He sees his best friends and has a quiet day. \_\_\_\_\_



**3** She celebrates with her family. \_\_\_\_\_



**4** She gets presents and has dinner with her friends. \_\_\_\_\_



**5** He has a big party with his family. \_\_\_\_\_



**6** She has three parties—with family, friends and at work. \_\_\_\_\_

**Glossary:** *presents* = you get these on special occasions, e.g., your birthday, at Christmas

- 5 Where were you on your last birthday? Look at the people below and read their answers. Then watch the video again from 1:41 to 2:16 and match the people to their answers.



Ben

- 1 My last birthday, I was in Surrey, in England, in the countryside.   A



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- 2 I was on the beach.



Peter

- 3 I was at home having a wonderful meal with my wife.



Nicolette

- 4 I was in Iceland, um, on holiday.



Rachel

- 5 I was in Mumbai, India.



Eric

- 6 I was in England on the 15th of November.

**Glossary:** Surrey = an English county in the south of England  
wonderful = very good  
countryside = natural places outside the towns and cities

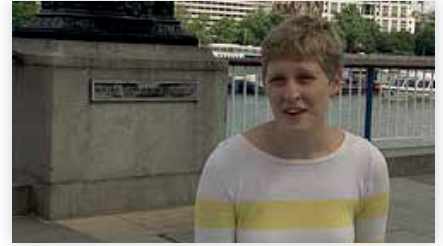
**6 THE WAY WE SPEAK:** The people below talk about the dates of their birthdays. Watch the video again from 0:27 to 0:53 and complete the dates.



1 March 31st



2 August \_\_\_\_\_



3 December \_\_\_\_\_



4 \_\_\_\_\_ May



5 29th \_\_\_\_\_



6 14th \_\_\_\_\_

**7 PERSONALIZATION:** Write your answers to Andrea's questions.

1 When's your birthday?

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2 What do you usually do on your birthday?

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3 Where were you on your last birthday?

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